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August 14, 2024

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Margo K. Brodie  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: **SEC v. GPB Capital Holdings LLC, et al., No. 21-cv-00583-MKB-VMS**

Dear Chief Judge Brodie:

We represent the Court-appointed monitor, Joseph T. Gardemal III (the “Monitor”), in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to Paragraph 33(b) of the Court’s Amended Order appointing the Monitor, dated April 14, 2021 (the “Amended Order”), we respectfully submit the Monitor’s Monthly Fee Statement for July 2024, which includes the fees for the Monitor’s counsel, Hogan Lovells US LLP, as expenses. Under the Amended Order, no further action from the Court is needed at this time. See Paragraph 33(j) of the Amended Order. This Monthly Fee Statement will be included in the next Quarterly Fee Application submitted to the Court, pursuant to Paragraphs 34 and 35 of the Amended Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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# EXHIBIT 1



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GPB Capital Holdings, LLC  
and Highline Management, Inc.  
Attn: Rob Chmiel, CEO  
55 Old Field Point Road, Suite 1E  
Greenwich, CT 06830

**Invoice Reference #: 829446-42**  
**Court Appointed Independent Monitor, Joseph T. Gardemal III**  
**Appointment Date: 02/12/2021**  
**Monthly Fee Application from 07/01/2024 through 07/31/2024**

Dear Mr. Chmiel:

Please find attached Alvarez & Marsal's invoice for Professional Services rendered to GPB Capital Holdings, LLC and Highline Management, Inc. in relation to the Court Appointed Independent Monitor, Joseph T. Gardemal III. A&M requests payment in the amount of \$659,993.04 for the services rendered. As a reminder, payment is due within 30 days.

I hereby certify that I have read the Application and that the hours worked by the individuals billed are correct and that the total amount invoiced is for work performed.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this invoice. We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you.

Sincerely,

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Joseph Gardemal  
Managing Director



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A&M Professional Fees	\$	451,582.80	
80% of Professional Fees Total			\$ 361,266.24
 Expenses			
A&M Out-of-Pocket Expenses	\$	8,035.80	
Counsel_Hogan Lovells LLP	\$	290,691.00	
Expense Total	\$		298,726.80

Total Professional Fees and Expenses Payable	\$	659,993.04
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Professional Fees Subject to 20% Holdback	\$	90,316.56
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**Wire Instructions:**

Bank: Wells Fargo  
 ABA: 121000248  
 Swift: WFBUS6S

Account Name: Alvarez & Marsal Disputes And Investigations LLC  
 Account Number: 2000018590539  
 Reference Invoice #: 829446-42  
 Notification Email: treasury@alvarezandmarsal.com

**For security purposes, all bank account changes should be verbally verified by contacting A&M using a known telephone number BEFORE funds are sent to a different account.**

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